

The Soviet union, Tass said, specifically offered to leave until the four-power meeting the subject of restoring a single currency in Berlin, one of the big subjects of discord. The Soviet sector has a Russian-backed mark, inferior in value to that of the west market. Backed by the Western powers, the currency issue is tightly woven into the whole controversy over three- or four-power rule.

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The Experiment Station today reported 1.05 inches of rainfall last night in this section. High temperature for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday was 86 degrees with a low of 63.

And the American woman is the

During the World War II Myers served in the United States Navy for three years as a pharmacist's mate. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars American Legion, the Royal Arch Masons and the Methodist church.

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Unite Power Only Way to Peace - Clay

New York, April 25 — (AP) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor in Germany, said today "the only sure way to peace" is the formation of an association of the free nations of Western Europe, including Germany.

"The forming of an association of the free nations of Western Europe with Germany integrated therein will create lasting stability in Europe and will not only end the threat of Communist expansion but will make it difficult for the Communist front to keep intact," Clay said. "It is the only sure way to peace."

Clay made the statement in a message to members of the Associated Press, worldwide news gathering cooperative, at their annual luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria hotel. The message was read by M. Wes Gallagher, AP chief bureau in Germany.

Gallagher and Harold K. Mills, AP correspondent at Nanking, another luncheon speaker, gave on-the-spot reports of conditions in Germany and China.

At a business meeting earlier, the members voted for six directors and acted on the applications

of 17 associate members for regular membership.

AP President Robert Mc Leary, president of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, Clay's message reviewed the four years of military government in Germany. He said that "by late 1947 it was certain that agreement with the Soviet government for a unified Germany could come about only under conditions which would be favorable to Communist domination of its political life and economic resources."

Establishment of a West German government under a more liberal constitution was proposed to the German parliament by Clay and France, Clay said, in the hope of a "better understanding necessary to draw West Germany into close association with the nations of Western Europe."

Military government will cease with establishment of a West German government, Clay said.

"The time for punitive measures has ended. Good will and a helping hand are needed, not only to create the new government but to make it feel that it is wanted back in the community of free nations as quickly as it has demonstrated its own will to be free."

Referring to the blockade of Berlin, imposed in 1948 when the three Western Allies agreed to unite their zones, Clay said:

"The purpose of the blockade was defeated by the airlift. The people of Berlin and of Germany

Can't Forecast Farm Program Cost - Brannan

Washington, April 25 (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Brannan again told congress today that it is not possible to forecast the cost of the administration's proposed new farm program.

He said the difficulty about making estimates is that the cost question is tied so tightly to general business conditions.

Brannan was testifying before the house agriculture committee. He outlined the administration's new plan in the committee before the house took its 10-day vacation. The members asked him then to come back after the holiday with figures on the probable cost.

Although he had no cost estimate of his own, Brannan described as "reckless" estimates—some made by congress members—that the cost might run \$3,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 a year.

"If I understand the estimates correctly, all of them assume a severe depression and low farm income," he said. "I confess that I do not assume a depression. On the contrary, the whole proposal is designed to help avoid a depression by maintaining reasonable farm income."

The administration plan would halt the present practice of government buying of surplus perishable products—such as meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables—for the purpose of keeping up prices to guaranteed levels.

Instead, it would allow prices of these products to drop to levels determined by supply and demand. If the price did not bring the farmer a predetermined return, the government would make up the difference in a payment.

The administration plan would keep the present method of supporting prices of crops that can be stored such as grains, cotton, tobacco and wool.

One of the arguments made for the new plan is that it would mean lower prices for consumers when there were surpluses of farm products.

Brannan took the case of hogs as an example of how it would work.

He assumed a year's production of hogs and a price support level of \$16.50 for 100 pounds. He assumed farmers actually produced 21,000,000 pounds—or 1,000,000 more than the market would buy at the support price.

Under the present program, the government would have to buy the extra hogs, in the form of pork, and remove it from the market supply. The cost, he said, would be about \$23,000,000.

Using the same amount of money under his plan, the government could make production payments to farmers equal to \$1.10 for 100 pounds on the 1,000,000 pounds of surplus hogs.

Such a payment would be about seven per cent of the support price. If this seven per cent reduction could be carried all the way to the retail level, Brannan said, it would be possible to reduce the consumer's price of pork by the same percentage.

Similarly, Brannan said, the consumer might save four cents a dozen on eggs, one cent a quart on milk, and \$1 a bushel on potatoes from government payments of \$172,000,000 on eggs, \$150,000,000 on milk, and \$225,000,000 on potatoes.

These payments and savings were all theoretical but based on experience under the present price support program.

Brannan resented this effort to use starvation for purposes of political coercion. They look to the west for support.

The applications of these associate members for regular membership will be voted on by the following:

Bytchville (Ark.) Courier News. De Queen (Ark.) Citizen. Los Angeles Mirror. Carmi (Ill.) Democrat. Murphysboro (Ill.) Journal. Clinton (Ill.) Daily Journal. Murphysboro (Ill.) Independent. Woodstock (Ill.) Daily Sentinel.

Finds German People Can Be Brutal

(Seventh Of A Series) By E. C. DEANE

El Dorado, April 26 — (Special) — Germans are the most confusing—and perhaps the most confused—people I came in contact with in all Europe.

During the war, thousands of us over there had every opportunity to see German brutality at its worst.

In the war crimes trials at Nuremberg, I heard Hitler's principal assistants give detailed accounts of the incredibly cruel and cynical programs of slavery and slaughter they perpetrated on helpless humanity.

On the streets of Germany, I have seen many examples of complete disregard by the Germans for their fellow men. A young woman fell off of a fast-moving streetcar in my view one day, tumbling and rolling along the sidewalk through the bystanders. Nobody assisted her. Nobody paid the least attention to her. She staggered to her feet and reeled away, clutching her injured head. A dog hit by an auto in the United States would have caused more commotion and concern.

A year ago last Christmas, my wife gave our German cook a small fortune in food—by German standards—to take home. As the cook left our place, I told her to hurry and get home, and to bring a bit of bread. She held her parcels tightly and shouted "no food!" Not even at Christmas would she share a crust of bread. (We soon got rid of that cook).

She seems to be a streak of beastiality running through the German national character which a Hitler and a Goebbels can stir into insane action. Such the order of the Nazis would indicate, and so would the cautions of some Germans today.

In contrast, I became acquainted with many Germans after the war ended—and after our army recognized "non-fraternization" for the first time. It was an extremely opposite to those mentioned above. In fact, I found a number of Germans with whom it was pleasant to be friends. This only goes to prove, I suppose, that it is inaccurate to judge a whole people by the acts of certain segments of their population.

To all appearances, the Bavarian portion of Germany—in which I spent most of my time—is the home of people whose religious traits are deeply ingrained. Throughout their scenic countryside, roadside religious shrines are everywhere. In every village, the church is the most important structure. Attendance at church services is large.

Yet, from the farms and mountains and cities of Bavaria, Hitler got many of his most fanatical followers, the Godlike young men of the dread SS (Elite Guard). To them no atrocity was distasteful so long as it was for the Fuehrer. In Bavaria, the Nazi party was born and first flourished.

Besides hunger, cold, poverty, dejection and similar ills from which the Germans are suffering, other things are eating at the vitals of German morality as well. Thievery, for one, is a universal vice from which everybody in the country suffers—conquerors and conquered alike. Whatever can be eaten, worn, or sold for life's necessities is subject to loss to thieves. My own little girl, after life for a year in this atmosphere, was amazed when she returned to Arkansas to learn that tricycle and skates can be left with impunity overnight in the yard here. Decent Germans are ashamed and worried about the matter. But I saw little improvement.

This is not to say that every individual German is a thief. Not so. I never lost anything to them working in my quarters or my office. Other Americans had similar happy fortune. Some literally lost their shirts, however.

All of these things—there are many others—made the Germans a most confusing people to me. I was never able to reconcile the extremes between the good and the evil I knew existed among their collectively.

The Germans have good reasons to be confused in the mad whirl of these times. The fact that their nation has been divided into four zones of armed occupation by their conquerors is only a minor factor among the forces that have and are befuddling them.

Chief blame, I should think, lies with Hitler and the selfish and scheming leaders of German politics, business, and the military who put him in power.

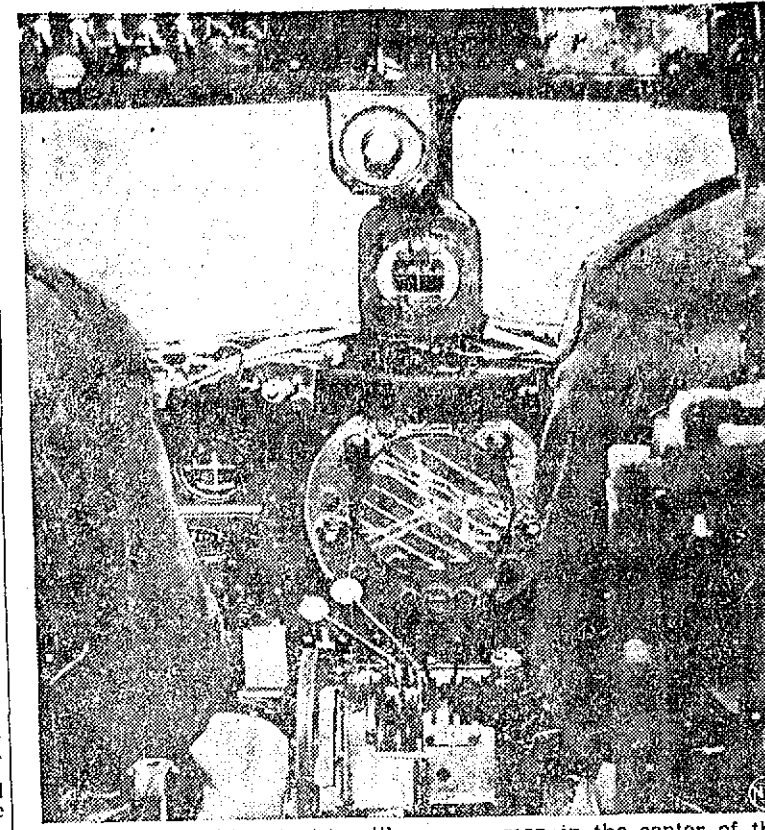
The masses of Germans who happily heeded their way to chaos under Hitler's leadership have themselves to blame also. They welcomed him as a god with the divine mission of winning the world for them. When he turned out to be a devil and a false prophet, and when he was roundly and publicly condemned by those who knew him intimately—after he was dead—there should be no wonder that the little Germans are bewildered.

A majority of the German people today don't know which way to turn—east, to communism, or west, to democracy. Germany's people have been conditioned through the centuries to click their heels, bow respectfully, and say "yes, sir!" enthusiastically to any and all authority. They have not enjoyed and do not understand completely just what freedom means. In the sense that we do, the German, to be happy and useful, must always be ordered, never requested, to do a thing, and he must know that certain punishment follows if he fails. This sort of attitude fits in rather well with the Communist concept of "free democracy."

Germany's hope for the future, it seems to me—and the longer I was there the more convinced I became—is in that nation's youth. We are doing much to educate young Germans in the ways of democratic thought. We are not yet doing enough. Our German youth assistance program, or "G. Y. A." as it is called, has had to "poor boy" its way along. Results will not be what they should under the youth program is improved.

Meantime, because the pressure of immediate necessity is upon us, our nation is helping Germany to regain her productive strength.

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U. S. Ships

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merce seemed grinding to a halt. The securities exchange was open but there was little business. Many officials failed to open. The money market was so chaotic as to be meaningless. The U. S. dollar fetched 700,000 gold yuan. The price of Chinese silver dollar soared until it cost \$10 to buy six of them.

The flagship El Dorado of Vice Adm. Oscar Badger, commander of U. S. fleet left Shanghai's famed "battleship row" at 11 a. m. It was followed down the muddy Whangpoo river by the troopship Chilton carrying one battalion of marines.

The British heavy cruiser London, shelled by Communist shore guns on the Yangtze above Shanghai last week, also moved out. So did the Destroyer Constance.

Withdrawal of the American and British naval craft came less than 24 hours after the Communist radio demanded that the "aggressive military forces" of the two "imperialist" nations get out of China.

It is known that the U. S. has two cruisers and several destroyers of its Western Pacific fleet in the East China sea around the mouth of the Yangtze. These warships, normally based at Tsingtao, could be used should any emergency develop.

Small craft remain in Shanghai to ferry Americans down river to the big ships. The British also left small ships at Shanghai, including the shell-scarred Black Swan.

The U. S. consular staff and employees of the Economic Cooperation Administration's American aid mission to China also began packing.

The consulate will move from the downtown new development building to the U. S.-owned Glenline building on the Bund. This building also is occupied by the U. S. Navy's port facility and ECA.

A few marines from the Cuyllon will stand guard here.

Roger D. Lapham, head of ECA's China mission, left by air today for Canton, the transplanted Nationalist capital in South China. He will open headquarters there under terms of the U. S.-aid agreement with the Nationalist government and Shanghai will be reduced to regional headquarters.

As of April 18, ECA supplies worth \$12,671,000 were in Shanghai. Some more goods are a sea and may be delayed. When the Communists took over in Peiping and Tientsin they seized ECA stocks, claiming they were the property of the Nationalist government.

Here and There in Arkansas

Osceola, April 25 — (AP) — A 40-year-old Negro woman and her former husband were jailed here in the strangling of her eight-year-old granddaughter.

Sheriff William Berryman identified the two as Hattie Gray and Matthew Ezell, also 40.

Berryman said Ezell told a coroner jury the woman has asked him to do away with the child, Ernestine Harris.

Hattie Gray denied all connection with the killing, Berryman said.

Fayetteville, April 26 — (AP) — University of Arkansas and USDA Market News Service co-operating in a Strawberry report.

Do-Queen-Horatio area. Market slightly stronger, demand very good. US No 1 at 10.50 to 11.00. US No 2 at 6.50 to 7.50. Blakemoor US No 1 at 5.75; US combination at 4.75; US No 2 at 3.25. Total movement approximately two cars by truck.

Little Rock, April 26 — (AP) — There's too much "rescuing" activity and too little prevention in juvenile delinquency work.

That's what Dr. Harrison A. Dobbs, professor of social science at Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, told the Southern States Probation and Parole conference and the Southern States Prison conference at a joint meeting here today.

Dr. Dobbs added:

"Satisfactory family living for boys and girls appears to be our ablest bulwark against the onslaught of delinquency and crime."

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which has torn the conquered nation into the equivalent of two separate countries.

Mail, the news agency said, told Jessup on March 21 that "if agreement will be reached as to a date when the council of foreign ministers would meet, the above on communication and trade (the mentioned reciprocal restrictions on communication and trade (the blockade and counter-blockade) could be lifted before the council of foreign ministers started its work."

The big rupture between East and West came last June 19, when the Russians clamped a blockade on the West-occupied sectors of Berlin.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U. S. military governor, gave warning that the Western powers were in Berlin to stay, unless driven out by force of arms. Not by "threats, pressures or other actions" would they give up rights they won in the war, he declared.

Germany lies like a cancer in the heart of Europe today. Her neighbors will continue to suffer until many of Germany's economic ills are corrected, and she can get back into the production of raw materials and goods which the rest of Europe must have.

Reds in Scout Organization Says Executive

Charlotte, N. C., April 26. — (UP) — The Russians are trying to infiltrate the American Boy Scouts and at the same time are attacking the organization with accusations of "warmongering," the chief scout executive said today.

Chief Scout Arthur A. Schuck said Russians are so interested in the Scout movement because they knew it is a strong weapon for our way of life.

Schuck said that four Communists who had "infiltrated themselves in our organization" were discovered on the West coast and that the FBI had tipped the scouts to a man in the national scout training school "who was there as a Communist, working his way into our group."

Schuck dismissed Russian charges that Boy Scouts include spies and agents of American imperialism as "ridiculous."

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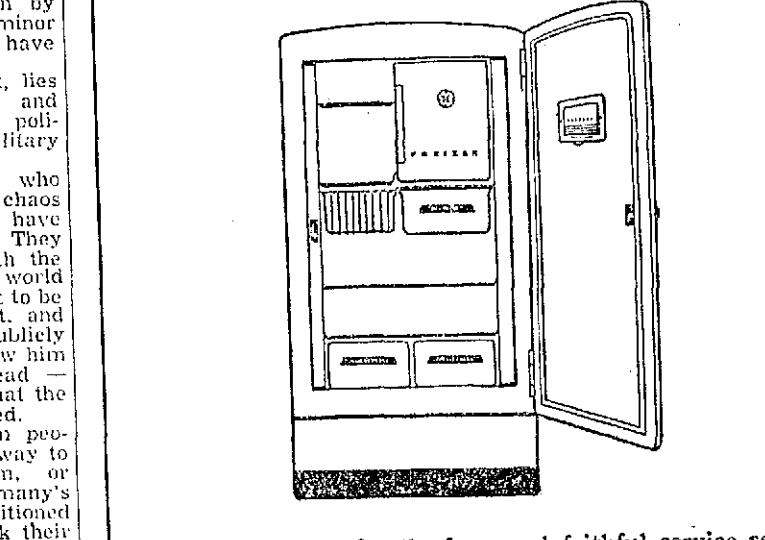
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Social Calendar

Wednesday, April 27
The First Baptist church will hold its regular fellowship hour, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Young People's Choir practice will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday at 8 p.m.

There will be a dinner, business meeting, and program of the Laymen's League in Fellowship Hall of the First Christian church, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

There will be a practice of the choir of the First Methodist church, Wednesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. in the Unity Baptist church. All members and visitors are welcomed to attend.

The Garrett Memorial Baptist church will hold a Teachers' meeting Wednesday, 7 p.m. with prayer service beginning promptly at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these prayer services.

The Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 will meet at the Methodist church, Wednesday April 27 immediately after school.

Thursday, April 28
A meeting of all teachers of the Unity Baptist church will be held Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. m.p.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 7 p.m.

Hardy-Berry
Wedding Solemnized
Mrs. Ada E. Hardy and Claude G. Berry of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma were married on Wednesday, April 20 at five o'clock in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Daisy C. Korndorfer.

The Reverend J. E. Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city officiated before an improvised altar decorated with na-

live pine trees, mock orange blossoms and lighted white tapers burning in branched candelabra.

Mrs. Frank M. Sias, sister-in-law of the bride, lighted the tapers preceding the ceremony. Nuptial music including Lohengrin's wedding march and "Always" were played softly during the ceremony.

The bride wore a toast brown frock with black accessories and white carnation corsage. For some thing old she wore her Grandmother's earrings, which are 100 years old. Her gloves were white and she carried a white linen handkerchief belonging to her aunt.

Mrs. Lawrence Lee Dean, sister of the bride, of Salina, Kansas, was matron of honor and wore a blue Jersey dress with a corsage of red carnations.

Frank M. Sias, of Wewoka, Okla., brother of the bride, was the best man.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a handmade lace cloth and was decorated with the tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. Sias served the cake, Miss Floy Honea presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Sias wore a gray silk and Miss Honea wore a corsage of red carnations.

The bride's mother was attired in a black satin dress with a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Berry is a graduate of S. M. U., Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Berry has made her home here with her aunt, Mrs. Korndorfer for a number of years.

Following a short wedding trip, they will make their home with Mrs. Korndorfer. For traveling, Mrs. Berry chose a green suit with matching accessories.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sias accompanied by Mrs. Lawrence Lee Dean, have returned to their respective homes in Oklahoma and Kansas after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Phillips, Sr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rupert Hearn and Mr. Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyett and sons, Jack and Jimmy, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have returned to their home after a visit with relatives and friends in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mullins and children of Richardson, Texas, left Tuesday morning after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Herbert Burns, Mrs. Roy Stephenson and Mrs. O. C. Sutton are visiting relatives in Forrest

Clubs

Victory

The Victory Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Bill Burke on April 22. The program was opened by the preceding Mrs. Loretta Afford. After repeating the creed the song of the month was sung. The devotion was given by Mrs. H. C. Good and prayer was by Mrs. E. C. Calhoun. Mrs. Burke answered the roll call.

We had as visitors: Mrs. Paul McCormick and children, Mrs. Troy Butler and son of Hope, Mrs. Lucy Terry, Mrs. Joe Bruce and daughter, Mrs. Herman Bruce and son.

Minutes were read and approved. As new business the club agreed to tune the piano and buy new song books for the Victory Home Demonstration club as the church is our project for the year.

Reports were made from the leaders and demonstrators. Mrs. Jack Egan on song of foods and song cards. For judging products at the fair, Mrs. Burke living room was a demonstration hall on her arrangement of spring flowers. Beautiful bouquets of Wisteria, iris, lily, blue and white were placed at points of vantage. Real floral period was decorated by Mrs. H. C. Good. After getting Mrs. Burke served a delicious salad plate with lemonade carrying out the Easter colors.

For our next meeting we are celebrating with a card party. National Home Demonstration club week. The cake walk will be held in the Bill Senecioy barn on May 4 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and bring a cake, also to stay for the pot luck supper to be held after the cake walk.

City, Wynne and Marianna.

Vance Smiley has returned from a three weeks training course at Little Rock.

Miss Sue O'Steen, Miss Nell Coffey and Miss Colleen Coffey returned from a week's vacation in Fort Worth and Dallas. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kellner.

L. W. Young attended the 34th annual convention of the Southern Gas Association in Dallas, Texas, April 21-22.

College Notes

Arkadelphia, Ark., April 23
Members of the Arkansas State Teachers' College Band of 150 men and women, who have been playing with the band during its most recent concert season, the band will have completed a series of 21 concerts by April 25, playing to an estimated 100,000 people at school, students.

Twenty-eight students were selected to participate in the concert which were under the direction of Glen W. Rigney.

Antarctica, which averages 6,000 feet above sea level, is higher above the sea than any continent.

Raps Churchill



Sen. William Langer, above, North Dakota Republican, called Winston Churchill "a cunning foreign propagandist" who is here to persuade the U. S. to underwrite the British Empire. He also renewed his charge that the former British prime minister fought against the U. S. in the Spanish-American War in Cuba. Churchill stated Langer's charge was "devoid of truth."

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Rocky Mound

The Rocky Mound Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Roberts Thursday, April 14th. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Claude McCorkle. The creed was repeated. Twelve members answered roll call by what I expect to exhibit at fair this fall. One visitor was present, Miss Lydia Bright. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A financial report was given. The club served lunch at a public sale since last meeting. Great interest has been shown and most of funds have been used for painting church auditorium. At this meeting we held an auction sale that brought \$4.50.

To celebrate National Home Demonstration club week our club is to sponsor a pie supper at the old church building the 1st week in May. All members are asked to make pajamas or pillow cases for Arkansas Crippled Children's home. They are to be turned in to Mrs. Claude McCorkle or Mrs. T. O. Bright by April 23.

Country leader gave a report. Mrs. G. E. Barwick won the quilt garment.

Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood gave an interesting demonstration on upholstering a chair. Often a chair can be kept in use the home maker can learn the art of "do it yourself."

The hostess served delightful Easter refreshments.

The club will meet next month in the home of Mrs. Afford. Before preparing foods for freezing will be the demonstration.

Texas leads the nation in petroleum production; California is second and Oklahoma third.

Jealous Bride's Honeymoon Interrupted

Birmingham, Ala., April 26 (UP)—The honeymoon of a "jealous" bride was interrupted today as she started serving a 60-day jail sentence for falsely accusing her husband of murdering a nine-year-old girl.

Mrs. Beatrice Davis, 29, pleaded guilty in recorder's court with the statement: "I made my confession to a priest and God last night. I'm guilty."

Judge Oliver B. Hall, during a stinging rebuke, sentenced the pretty bride of two months to 60 days in jail and fined her \$100 on charges of defamation of character.

In effect, Mrs. Davis admitted writing a letter "in a fit of jealousy," wrongly accusing her husband of the sex slaying of little Phyllis Carver here two weeks ago.

She told him that her husband was out the night of the slaying. She thought if officers questioned him they might find out where he had been.

Officers pointed out the letter as the hottest clue yet in the brutal slaying of the nine-year-old school girl. They spent two days tracing the skimpy letter to a southside address. They arrested the husband as a suspect but released him an hour later, after Mrs. Davis had confessed she wrote the note.

"I am giving you a jail sentence," the judge said. "Your husband might be magnanimous and pay the fine but he can't serve the sentence."

"It's pitiful a situation like this has to come to court but to stop such things you can't shut your eyes to them."

"You're supposed to be on your honeymoon yet. . . . Some how, inside, I feel sorry for you."

The pretty bride bowed her head and murmured tearfully, "I'm ready to pay."

Such being the case, it is not surprising that the bewildered wives ask, if their homes are such unsafe places, why their husbands should stay in them. The answer is simple enough. It is because these men who are avowed by nature, who always revert to type and can never be housebroken.

Still Loves Wife
The wife woman, who has gotten one of these men's men for a husband, should realize that the fact that he puts on his hat and goes downtown as soon as he has gulped his dinner, is no sign that he is a woman chaser, or that he has lost his affection for his wife. It is just because he craves the society of his own kind.

So Friend Wife should accept the inevitable and instead of getting a divorce, and ruining her own separate life, keep her home intact, and give her children the advantages and the place in society they could not have without a husband and father to provide for them.

Ambassador in Nanking Free Says U. S.

Washington, April 26 (UP)—The state department said today it believes U. S. Ambassador J. Leighton Stuart is free to move around Nanking as he sees fit and is not a prisoner of the Chinese Communists.

Department Spokesman Michael J. McDermott said there is "nothing to indicate he is not free to move around the city."

"We are still in communication with the embassy in Nanking and we would have been told if the ambassador were not free," McDermott said.

Officials said that they are not worried at this time about Stuart's safety.

They doubted that the 72-year-old envoy is even a technical prisoner of the Chinese Communists, despite an unofficial warning yesterday that he was to stay inside the U. S. embassy compound.

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DOROTHY DIX Bachelor - Husband Gets 180 Days

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married for 15 years to a man who still retains his bachelor traits. He enjoys spending his nights out with the boys far more than he does being with his family at home, or going out with me. I have tried desperately to keep up appearances of a happy family but to no avail. My interests seem harmless enough, but it forces me into either a life of seclusion, or into a new world of my own.

Do you think I would be better off if I would let him go his own way, unhindered? It is a case of a peaceful household without him, or a turbulent one with him.

Mrs. B. A. Answer: The problem that wives grow grumpy trying to solve is why the men who craved the war do steps before marriage, after marriage can't be induced to spend an evening at home. It isn't that their wives fail to come up to expectations. On the contrary, their wives have retained all of their youthful charms, and there is nothing that these Wandering Wilkes enjoy more than bragging about what good cooks and housekeepers their wives are and quoting the smart things their children said.

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Winnie Would Reinforce Far East Fleet



London, April 26 (UP)—Winston Churchill demanded today that Britain reinforce its Far East fleet to retaliate against any further Chinese Communist attacks on British warships.

Churchill rose in Commons to denounce the Communist shelling of four British warships in the Yangtze river with a loss of more than 40 lives last week as an "atrocious outrage."

As opposition leader, he called on the labor government to send one of two aircraft carriers to the Far East to "make sure we are treated with respect in the future. He demanded "power" retaliation for any future "insulting" Communist attacks on British prestige.

"We have suffered very serious injury and our prestige has been affected," Churchill said. "I should like to have an assurance from the government that they will face this matter in a British spirit and make sure that the lives of British sailors are not thrown away."

Coincidental with Churchill's demand for reinforcement of the Far Eastern fleet, came word from Hamilton, Bermuda, that the Gruber Jamaica, one of two cruisers in Britain's America and West Indies squadrons, will leave later today by way of Panama Canal for China. The Gruber is expected to take three weeks.

Churchill sprang to the attack after Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, in a comparatively mild statement, said British warships had a lawful right to navigate the Yangtze on peaceful missions.

He declared as "correct" the government's decision to send the Gruber to reinforce the British fleet in Nanking.

Communist artillery killed more than 40 British officers and men aboard the America and three other warships which went to its assistance last Wednesday and Thursday. The America is still trapped in the Yangtze between Nanking and Shanghai by the developing Communist offensive.

Even as Attlee was speaking, word came from Hamilton, Bermuda, that the Gruber had ordered the Jamaica, one of two cruisers of Britain's America and West Indies squadrons, to proceed to China to reinforce the far eastern fleet.

Gets 180 Days

MRS. H. M. K. Answer: Wearing mourning used to be obligatory and no widow would have been thought respectable who did not go about swathed in black. Now, however, customs have changed and it is a matter of individual preference whether a woman puts on black or not when she is widowed.

However, it would be considered extremely bad taste for a woman who had recently lost some member of her family to wear gay and conspicuous clothes or to deck herself out in flamboyant costume jewelry, or to go to public dances. It is wrong to make a fetish of mourning, but we owe a certain respect to the dead.

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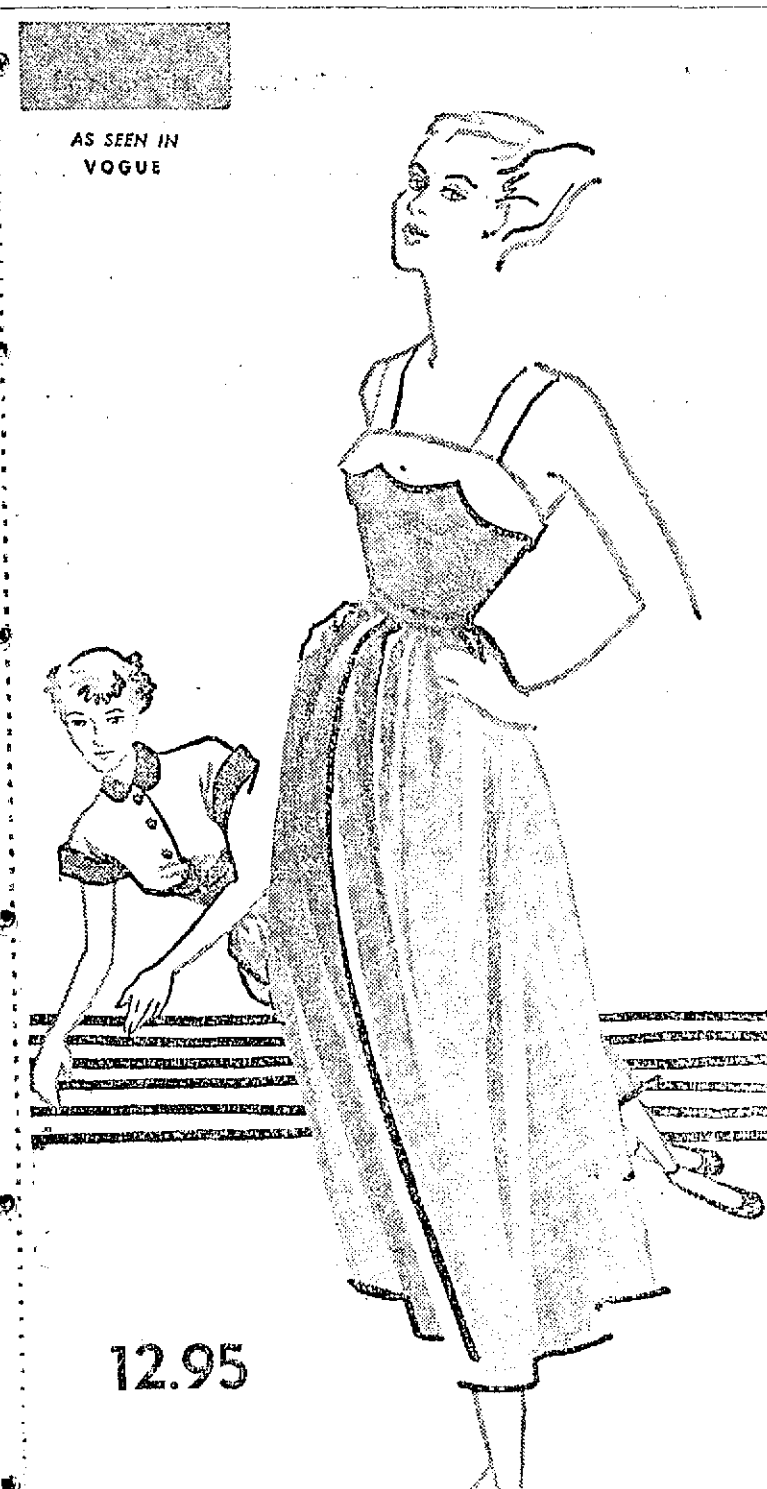
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ROGER THE LODGER

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Thwarted as a person trying to slum a swinging door, I floundered out to the kitchen to mix up the batter spread a pound of almond-margarine at eight red points and a quarter of a pound of butter at seven, mixed together with a pinch of salt and yellow coloring. I was in the kitchen that Roger unpacked his bag; for when I returned to the garden room, there he lay, stretched out on my chaise longue, attired in his terry cloth robe and slippers, with a highball in his hand. "Lie, there, he greeted me cheerily. "Just in time to refect a little game of pinocle."

"That was another thing about Roger that irked me; he played games such as rummy and pinocle and cribbage very ably. Robbie was easy pickings and I'd estimated that Roger had won back every dime, maybe more, that he'd paid for rent. "That burns me up," I told Robbie, "I don't see why," he answered, "I like to play cards and it's a lot easier to sit here evenings and take Power on them to go out looking for a game. I know," I said, "but he never wins." "He plays better than I do," Rob said. "Well, anyway, I took refuge in womanly philosophy. It's the principle of the thing," Rob said quickly, being allergic to misanthropic. "You know," he said, "the money that 'prince' you. It was, too. I was sick of being taken in in every way by Roger."

I learn the cause of my irritation. Colonel Hawick, decided to like to return to the United States of America. He had messages of appreciation. I wondered how Roger made colonial and generals jump through hoops at strategic times for his cover-up, though why, at the time, he put it through, I could not understand. Since he was now dressed informally, I realized he intended to stay for a while at least, and I cast my way to the front hall to spy the state of his baggage. It was no surprise to find the vehicle strung with clothes hanging from door knobs, light fixture, and the usual place in the closet.

"Pardon me," he taunted, as I got into the garden room. "You thought I'd moved by upstairs."

"I don't know," he said, "but I cut in. I thought he had him to be. I never called his attention to obnoxiousness, he explained he had no objection because his uniforms were just sent from the tailor and he couldn't very well afford to allow them to be folded and become wrinkled. That left me feeling as though I had to pick his pocket and change it, too. Disgusted enough to make a brave tactical error, I got in the car and drove away to spend the afternoon."

When I returned, my progress through the vestibule was not im-

peded by clothing, valpae, foot locker, or musette bag. Believing I'd won, I galloped to the garden room where Robbie was still spread out relaxing.

"Whoopie!" I exclaimed. "It worked!"

"Hush," Rob signaled. "Roger," pointing toward the kitchen, "is getting supper."

"You double-crosser!" I exploded. "You let him stay."

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7:30 Sports
7:45 Gabriel Heatter—M
8:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
8:15 Casebook, Gregory Hood—M
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8:45 Bill Henry, News—M
9:00 John Steed, Adventurer—M
9:15 Mysterious Traveler—M
9:30 Best Story, Hy Gardner—M
9:45 Inside of Sports—M
10:00 Time to Dance
10:15 Mutual Newsreel—M
10:30 Concert Notebook—M
10:45 All the News—M
10:55 Dance Music—M
11:00 Mutual Reports the News
11:15 Sign Off

Wednesday a. m.

5:27 Sign On
5:30 Rhythm Roundup
5:55 News, Sunrise Edition
6:00 Markets
6:05 Musical Interlude
6:15 Farm Breakfast
6:30 Quiz and Interlude
6:45 Hillbilly Hit Parade
6:55 News, Breakfast Edition
7:00 Musical Clock
7:10 Morning Devotional
7:25 News, Coffee Cup Edition
7:40 Sunrise Serenade
7:55 Student Saturday
8:00 Musical Interlude
8:15 News, Arkansas Roundup
8:30 Cecil Brown, News—M
8:45 Mystery Melodies
8:55 George Jamboree—M
9:00 Tony Dick & Harry—M
9:15 Passing Parade—M
9:30 Victor H. Lindahl—M
9:45 Against the Storm—M
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10:15 Kate Smith Sings—M
10:30 Student Saturday
10:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M
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12:10 Market Time
12:15 John Daniel, Quartet
12:30 Student Saturday
12:45 Checkerboard Jamboree—M
1:00 Queen for a Day—M
1:15 Anniversary Club—M
1:30 Bob Poole's Show—M
1:45 Luncheon at Sardi's—M
2:00 Music Time—M
2:15 Musical Fill
2:30 1940 Club
2:45 Swing Time
2:55 U. S. Marine Corps
3:00 Supermarket—M
3:15 Captain Midnight—M
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4:00 News, 5-Star Final
4:15 Today in Sports
4:30 Gabriel Heatter—M
4:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M
4:55 Can You Top This?—M
5:10 Inside of Sports—M
5:25 Musical Fill
5:40 Bill Henry, News—M
5:55 To Be Announced
6:10 News, Arkansas Roundup
6:30 Family Theater—M
6:45 University of Arkansas "Gabele"

9:30 Mutual Newsreel—M
9:45 President Truman's Health Program
10:00 All the News—M
10:15 Dance Music—M
10:30 Mutual Reports the News
10:45 Sign Off

Top Radio Programs

New York, April 26 — (AP)—Tune-In Tonight, (Tuesday):
ABC — 7 This is Your Life; 8 Bob Hope Show; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:20 People Are Funny.
CBS — 7 Mystery Theater; 7:30 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8:30 Strike It Rich; 9:10 Hit the Jackpot; 9:30 Mr. and Jane Ace.
ABC — 6:30 Counter Spy; 7:30 Town Meeting; 8:45 Rex Muppitt Entertainers; 9:45 Let Freedom Ring.
MBS — 7 Gregory Hood Casebook; 8:30 Mysterious Traveler; 9:30 Newsreel Repeat.

Wednesday Items:
NBS — 8 a. m. Honeymoon In N.Y.
CBS — 10:30 a. m. Grand Slam
ABC — 9 a. m. My Story
MBS — 11:30 Lanny Ross

Baseball

By The Associated Press
American League
Philadelphia at New York. St. Louis at Cleveland.
National League
Detroit at Chicago (2).
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Only games scheduled.

Yesterday's Results
American League
New York 3 Philadelphia 2.
Boston 2 Washington 0.
Detroit at Chicago, postponed rain.
Only games scheduled.

National League
Boston 3 Brooklyn 0.
New York 6 Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 6 Chicago 2 (night).
St. Louis 9 Cincinnati 3 (night).
Southern Association
Memphis 4 Mobile 3 (7 innings—first game).
Mobile 1 Memphis 0 (second).
2nd game New Orleans 2. Only game scheduled.

Texas League
San Antonio 4 Beaumont 3.
Tulsa 12 Dallas 3.
Fort Worth 7 Oklahoma City 6.
Houston at Shreveport, postponed rain.

Add to new men's fashions, phosphorescent ties that glow in the dark.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

New York, April 26 — (AP)—Eddie Lopat, the "hot weather" pitcher who already has won two chilly games for the Yankees, isn't fooling around much with the knuckleball he tried during spring drills.

"My problem isn't getting it over the plate," explains red-headed Eddie, "but making it do something other than five times."

Dr. George E. Bennett, the celebrated Baltimore surgeon, will be one of the principal speakers at the first athletic trainers' clinic on record is held at the University of Maryland June 10-11. Probably he should take the Yankee squad along with him.

Bill Quackenbush of Detroit, the first bobby defense man ever to win the Lady Byng trophy, for sportsmanship and "gentlemanly conduct," receives \$1,000 along with the cup.

In the good old days a defense player likely would have been fined \$1,000 for going through a season without a penalty.

Quick Freeze
Joe Bedenke, Penn State baseball coach, had a rather a rather on his mind by the name of Joe Kelington. "For rather obvious reasons," Joe switched it to "Kelington"—that is until he heard a spectator observe: "That pitcher must blow hot and cold."

One-minute Sports Page
Gene Rossides, who was "drafted" by the football Giants, won't play for football because he has just received a new scholarship in Columbia law school. "If the pro leagues continue their bickering, Gene may be more useful as a lawyer than as a passer."

While Weltweitweight Tony Janiro was on his recent visit to England, someone asked him his weight. Tony, adopting very temporarily the British system of counting, replied: "Ten stone, two francs and twenty pence."

End of the Line
American Legion statisticians report that 12 of the 16 starting pitchers in the major league baseball openers were graduates of Legion junior baseball. Two others, Rip Sewell and Dutch Leonard, were reported to have been over the age limit when the Legion program was organized 22 years ago.

Bill Carroll, Oklahoma pole vaulter who tied for first in the Kansas relays, busted two vaulting poles—one of them Swedish steel—in the West on Wednesday. Then he quit "before I break my neck."

New York, April 26 — (UP)—Mel Parnell, the lefty who might have pitched the Red Sox into last year's World Series, is making a "his own" project to see that they don't miss out this year.

When the Red Sox wound up in a pennant tie with the Indians in the 1948 race everybody expected Marce Joe McCarthy to pitch Parnell, a 15-game winner, in the play-off game. Instead, McCarthy chose uncle Denny Galehouse, an elderly soul who hadn't won a game in three weeks, and who had an unimpressive lifetime record of nine victories and 18 defeats against Cleveland.

So while Parnell chafed in the dugout, the Indians massacred Galehouse and they, not the Red Sox, wound up in the World Series.

Parnell, a friendly rebel from New Orleans, had the best earned run average on the Red Sox staff last season and the fourth best in the American League, a neat 3.14 mark, but he's out to beat that this year.

Up to now, in fact, he hasn't even yielded a run. Yesterday, he pitched his second straight shutout, beating Washington, 2 to 0, on seven hits, and his strike of scoreless innings to 18. He is the only Boston pitcher to complete and win a game and he's done it twice.

In New York, Vic Raschi of the Yankees pitched a 2 to 2 tiebreaker over his favorite opponent, the Athletics, scoring his ninth victory over them against one defeat since coming into the league.

The Braves also got a well-pitched game from Bill Voiselle who blanked the Dodgers in Brooklyn, 3 to 0 on six hits. Duke Torgerson hit his second homer for the Braves and Jim Russell sent home the other two tallies with a single.

Clint Hartung won his second game, scattering nine hits as the Giants came from behind to beat the Phils at Philadelphia, 6 to 3. A four run rally in which errors by Ralph Hammer and Eddie Waitkus aided the stay in the eighth.

Rip Sewell, 41-year-old, blooper ball specialist, continued his "hex" over the Chicago Cubs last night by pitching Pittsburgh to an 8 to 2 win. It was the second victory for Sewell over Chicago within a week and the veteran hurler was aided by Wally Westlake who drove in four runs with two homers and a single.

Harry (The Cat) Brecheen of the Cardinals chalked up his first victory by beating Cincinnati, 9 to 3, in another night contest. Stan Musial put the Redbirds in front with a first-inning homer and St. Louis fashioned 14 more hits off Ken Ruffensberger. Hank Perkowski and Frank Francisco.

Detroit at Chicago in the American was rained out and the Indians and Browns were not scheduled.

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Parker Golfers Defeated By Texas A & M

College Station, Texas, April 26

(AP)—Texas A. and M. defeated Arkansas, 5-1, at golf here yesterday, leaving the Razorbacks with two wins and two defeats in Southwest Conference competition.

Duke Eisenmann was the only Arkansas winner. He beat Jack Barnett 2 and 1.

Other results: Barton Halton beat James Mosley, 5-4; Travis Bryan beat Warner Marks, 2-1; John Henry beat Herman Stiles, 3-2; Hallon and Bryan beat Mosley and Marks, 2-1; Barnett and Henry beat Eisenmann and Stiles, 3-2.

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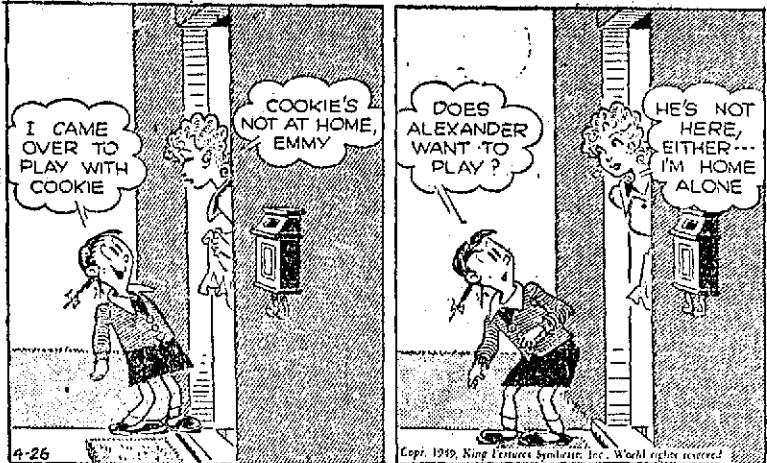
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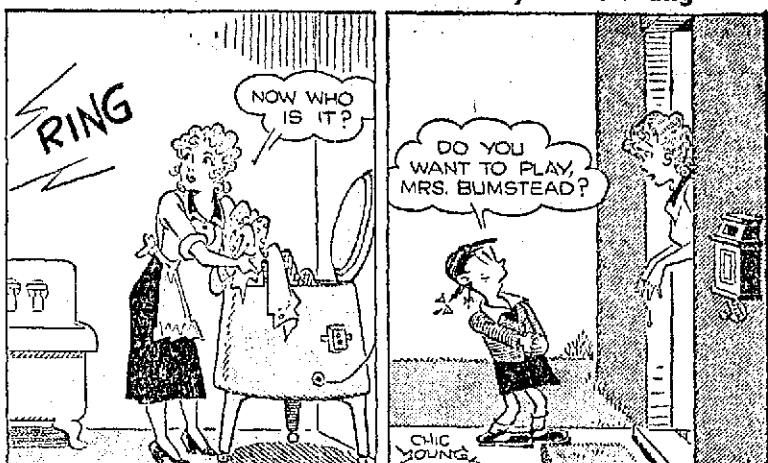
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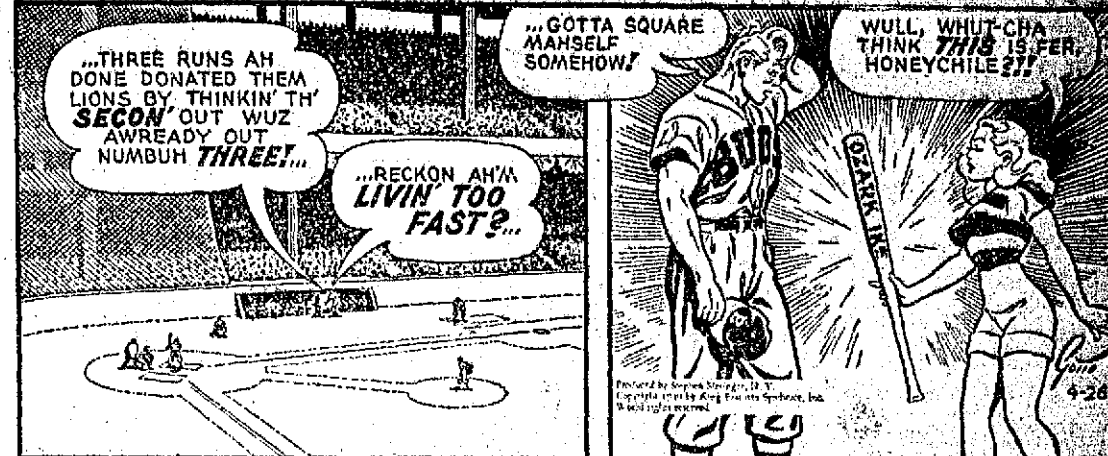
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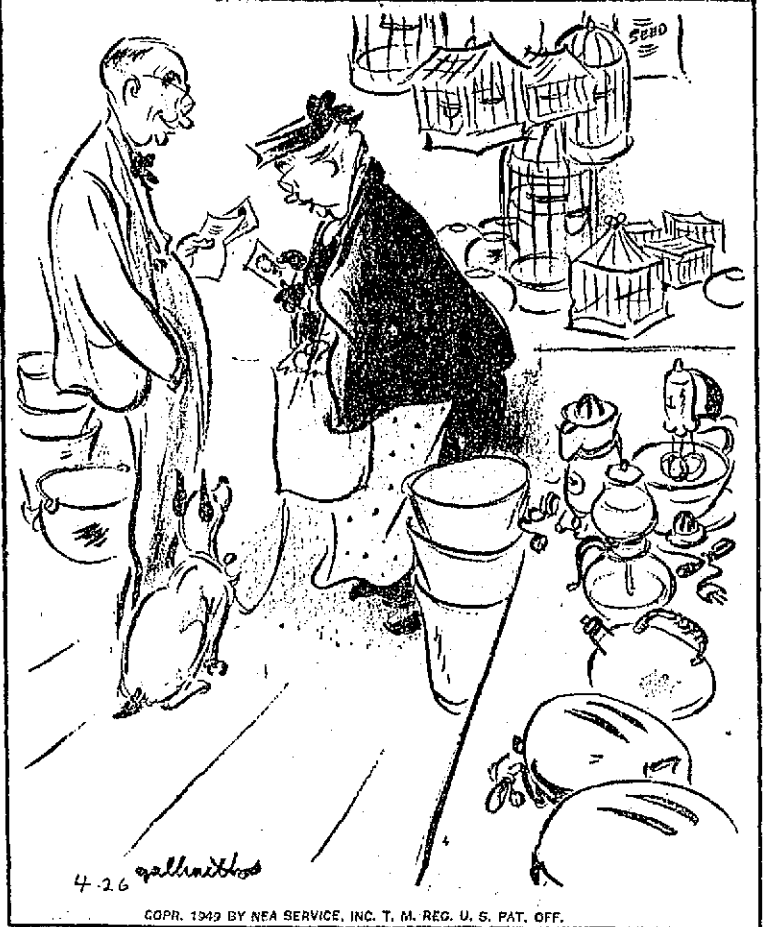


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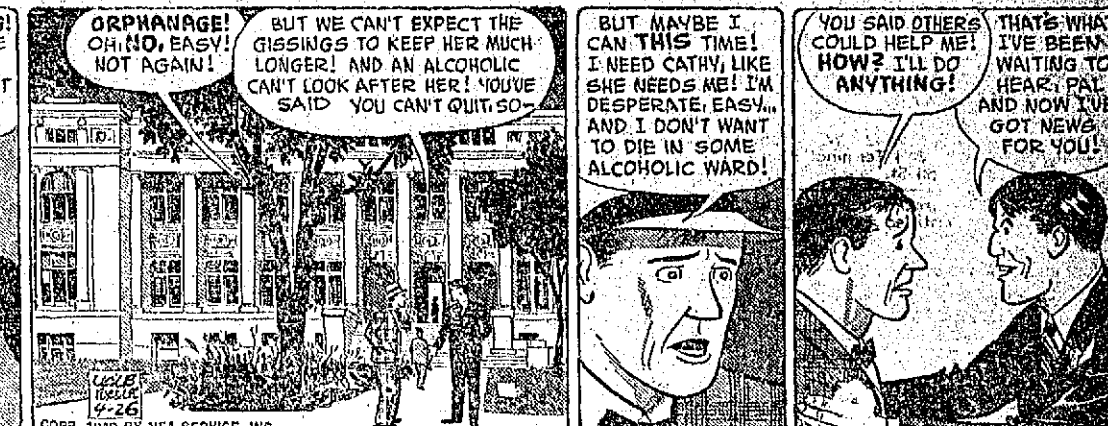
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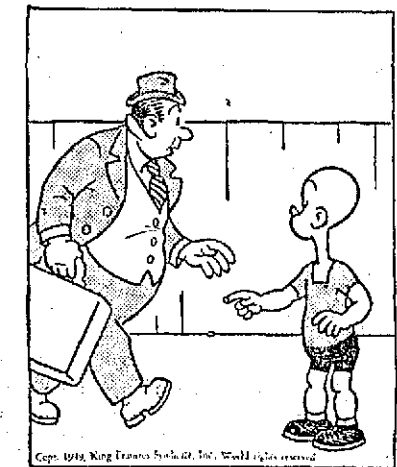
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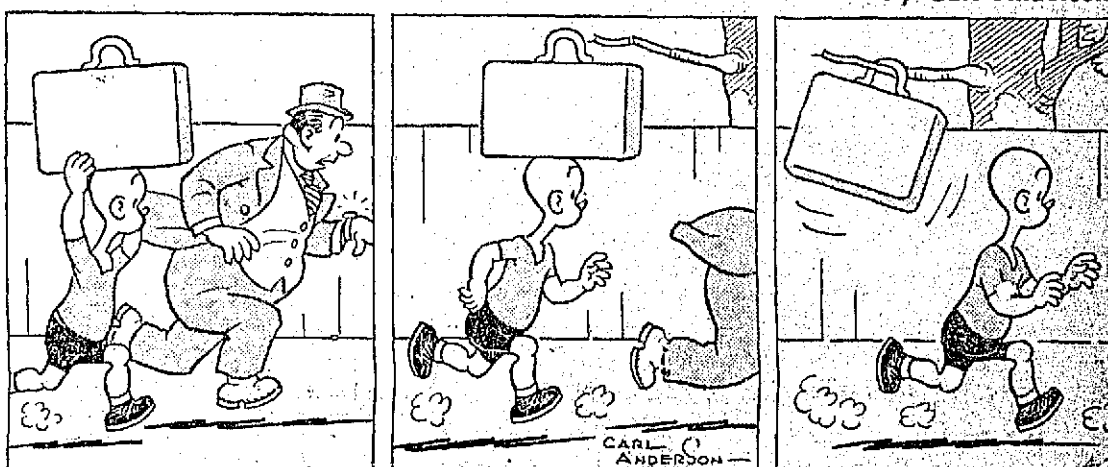
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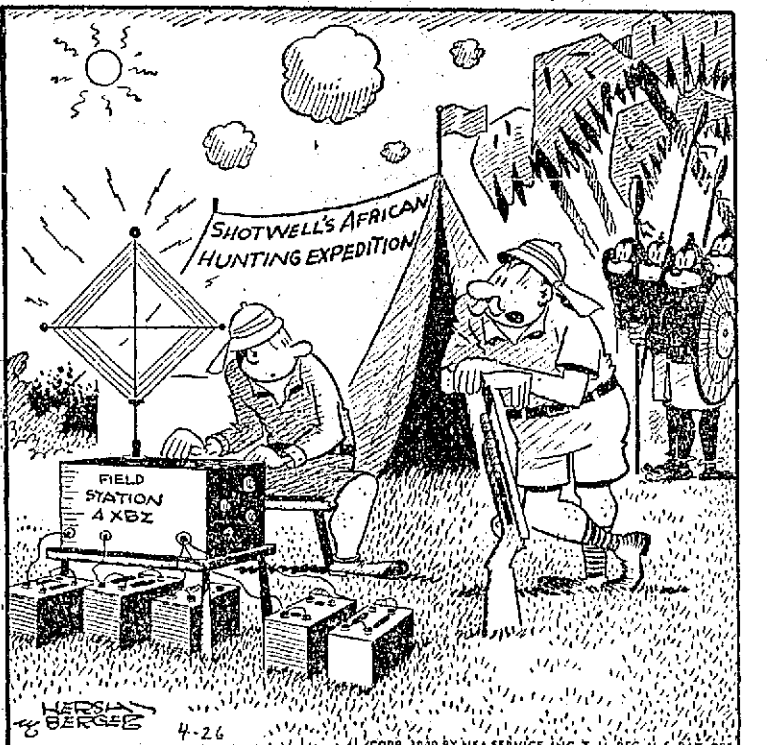


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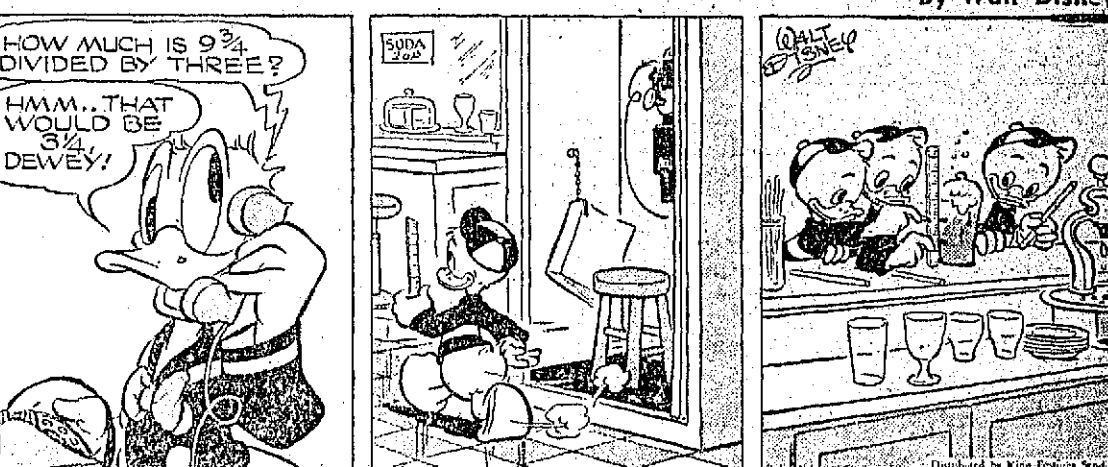
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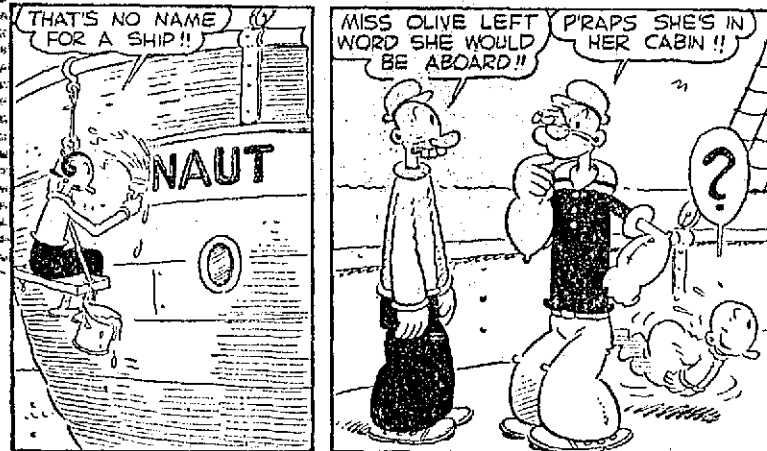
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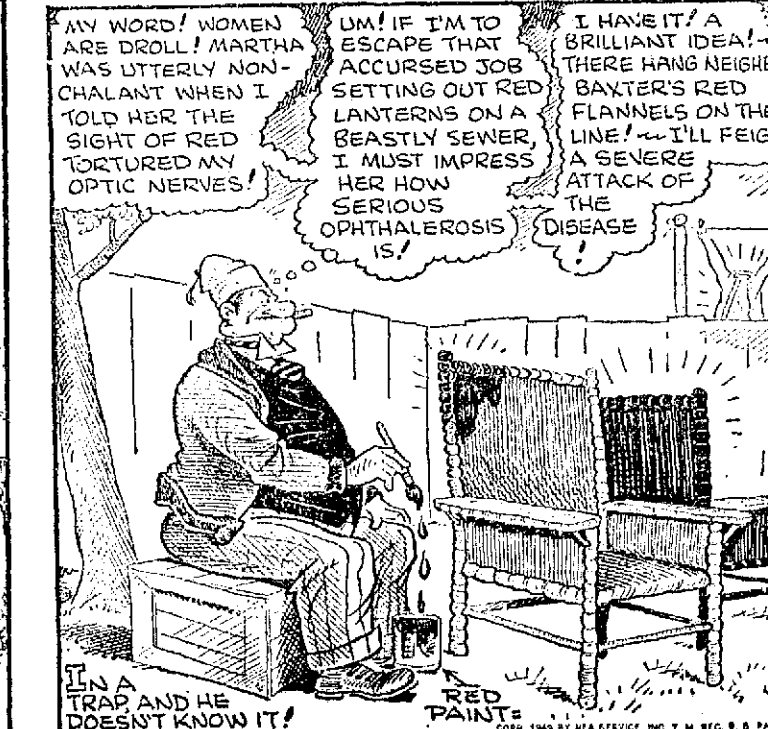
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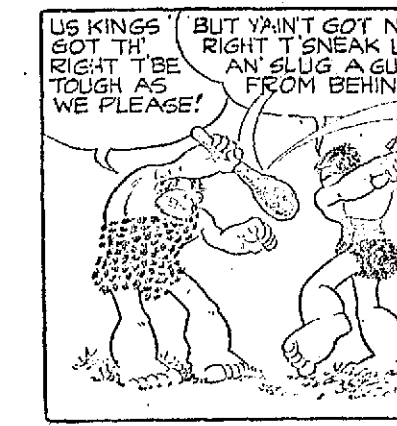
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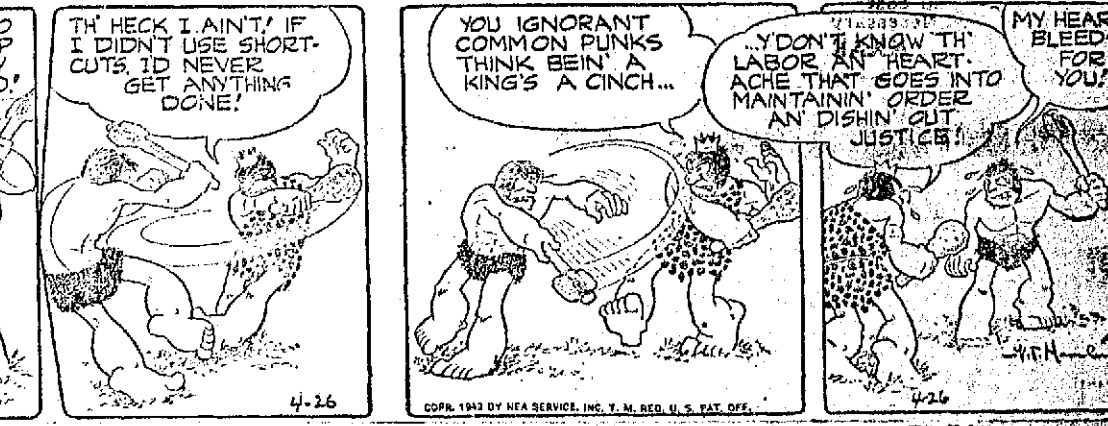
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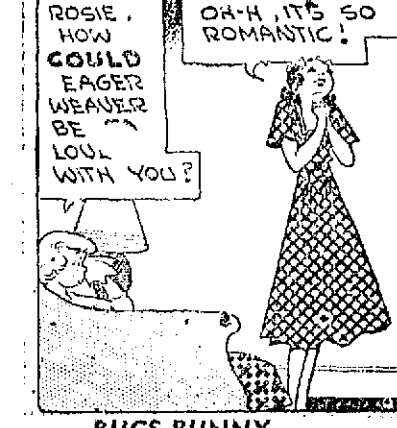
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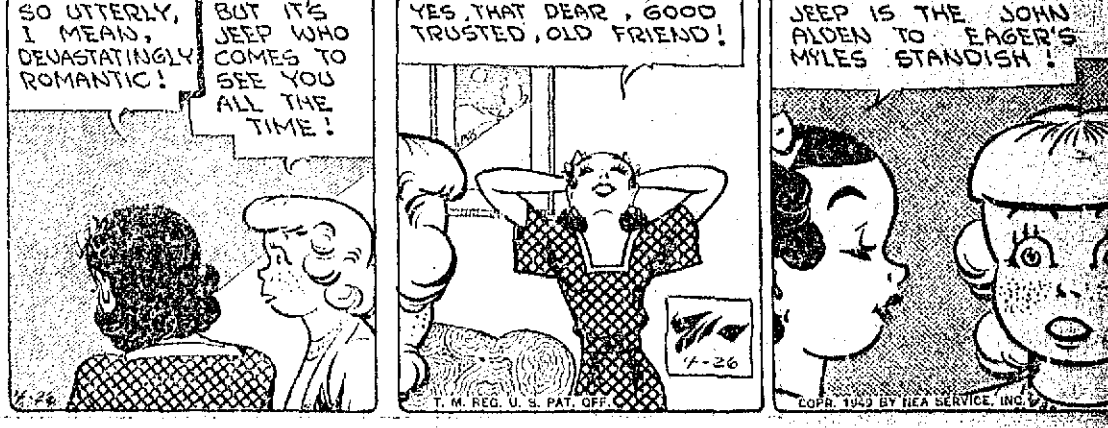
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By Edgar Martin



OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

THE DESECRATION

With Major Hoople



World Apparently to Witness Another Stage of Bloody Fighting in Wartorn China

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

We shall know soon how much striking-power the Chinese Communist armies possess, for their task of crossing the mighty Yangtze river—last formidable barrier between Red China and the Nationalist south—would be Napoleonic if they encountered strong resistance.

Perhaps we should do better to put the operation in terms of Nationalist weakness. For it is great, relatively speaking.

Already the Communist chief, Mao Tse-tung, has flung troops across the river at strategic points, spurring them on with the cry: "liberate all China."

This resumption of fighting, grim as it is, will clarify the situation faster than would long-drawn-out talk. The Nationalists now know that appeasement won't work with the Communists.

Peace could be achieved solely on Red terms. The only way to reach a clear-cut decision is to fight it out.

If the Nationalists carry out the plans which they have been contemplating, we are witnessing the beginning of another stretch of bloodshed and destruction. It is small comfort to note the historical fact that this will be only a further phase of the civil strife that has

been going on intermittently ever since the revolution of 1911, which resulted in the overthrow of the throne and the establishment of the republic.

Informed sources say that under the guidance of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the Nationalists have been preparing to inaugurate guerrilla warfare to meet the Red invasion of central China. The generalissimo's "retirement" has been more fiction than fact. It was a maneuver which at once established a "peace front" in the capital to negotiate with the Reds, and gave Chiang a chance to organize the generalissimo's "retirement" for defense if peace talks failed.

The Nationalists are said to have divided their whole territory into zones of resistance. This contemplates that opposition to the Red invasion from the north will be made by stages.

I understand that Chinese who have had instruction in the United States have been organizing this projected guerrilla warfare. Of course the Nationalists are terribly short of military equipment, but Chiang is said to have been marshaling his resources and is figuring on making them go as far as they will.

So presumably the generalissimo and his followers shortly will undertake the job of defense—if

Cancer No. 2 Death Cause in Arkansas

Cancer is the second most common cause of death in Arkansas. Most early cancer can be cured, however, with X-ray, radium and surgery—the only cures. These treatments are effective only when the cancer patient has early diagnosis, and treatment.

The major problem is cancer control in Hempstead county is to persuade the people of all ages to suspect themselves, to have regular examinations by their own physicians, and to attend a cancer clinic if they have any of the seven signs of cancer. Miss Helen M. Robinson, Extension health education specialist, recently informed Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. These signs are:

Any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.

A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, hip or mouth.

Irregular bleeding or discharge from the nipple or any natural body opening.

Progressive change in color or size of wart, mole, or birthmark.

Persistent indigestion.

Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough or difficulty in swallowing.

Any persistent change in normal bowel habits.

These signs do not necessarily mean cancer but everyone should know what to be suspicious of.

The medical profession, the American Cancer Society and the Arkansas Health Department carry on a year-round battle against the fear and lack of knowledge of this disease.

Each year during April, Cancer Control Month, special emphasis is placed on community education against cancer. Mrs. Blackwood explains.

It is only through accurate information and the elimination of fear about this disease that it will be controlled. Spreading this information is a community responsibility. Every individual in Hempstead County should assume the responsibility of learning the seven danger signals of cancer, and passing them on to his next door neighbor and others in the community, Mrs. Blackwood states.

INCOME SHOWS HIKE—St. Louis, April 25—(AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas (Katy) railroad reported today a net operating income for March of \$822,600. In March, 1948, the net operating income was \$478,000.

The net operating income for the first three months of this year was announced as \$1,351,000.

BLYTHEVILLE GROWS—Chicago, April 25—(AP)—Blytheville, Ark., is one of more than 289 cities which increased their territory last year. The East Arkansas city added 2.06 square miles.

This project of guerrilla warfare materializes. The alternative would seem to be abject surrender to the Communists, who then would take over all China.

Well, as the signs read the generalissimo then will hop over to the great island of Formosa, just off the Chinese coast, and there establish a new government.

Prescott News

Tuesday, April 26

Martin Sauter will appear in a violin concert on Tuesday evening April 26 at 8 o'clock in the High school auditorium. This is the final of a series of concerts which have been sponsored by the Prescott Musical Society.

Wednesday, April 27

Prayer meeting will be held at the Assembly of God Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church at 7:30 p.m. The topic, "The Witness of Worship" will be led by Mrs. S. B. Gee.

The Presbyterian choir will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

An officers and teachers meeting will be held at the First Baptist church at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 p.m. followed with choir rehearsal at 8:30.

The Methodist choir will meet at the church for rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, April 28

The W. M. C. of the Assembly of God will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Ralph Haynie was hostess to a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Brodie Haynie on Thursday afternoon.

Red croquet was placed at vantage points in the rooms arranged for two tables of players. The high score prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess to guests: Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Thomas DeWoody, Mrs. Allen Gee Jr., Mrs. Vaughn Bright, Mrs. Hubert Barkdale, Mrs. J. Leland Lovender, Mrs. Lloyd Nelson and Mrs. Cecil Grant of Little Rock.

The men of the Methodist church met at the church on Thursday evening for a Fellowship dinner with seventy men present.

The Rev. C. E. Wagner led the group singing. A vocal duet by Misses Julia Smith and Betty Danner was enjoyed. Martin Guthrie presided.

H. H. McKervie introduced the guest speaker the Rev. F. T. Wayland of Little Rock, editor of the Arkansas Methodist who gave an interesting address on "Faithfulness and Loyalty."

The dinner was served by the ladies of the W. S. C. S.

Miss Dorothy Ann Gee has returned to Dallas, Texas after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr.

At a congregational meeting Sunday April 24, the members of the U. S. Presbyterian church elected trustees as follows: D. L. McRae, Jr., Jesse Crow and Orin Ellsworth.

Chas. H. Tompkins, treasurer for the U. S. A. Church reported \$648. sent to the benevolent causes of the U. S. A. assembly during the year 1948 and \$2,913.83 to local expenses, including the woman's work. Mr. Guss McCaskill, treasurer for the U. S. Church reported \$1,705 sent to benevolence and \$7,206 for current expenses for the year ending March 31, 1949. Five members were added to the U. S.

A church during the year, making a total membership of 117. Four members were added to the U. S. church, making a total membership of 13. The two congregations have been federated since August 1, 1939.

The Rev. W. G. Bensberg accompanied six young people from Prescott to the Youth Rally at Ouachita Presbyterian, held in Dorado April 22 and 23. Seventy-two young people were in attendance at the meeting. Miss Rita McCaskill conducted a class on Missions Saturday morning and was also elected a member of Presbyter's Young People's council. Those attending from Prescott were: Bobby Elin, Bobby Pearce, Josephine Carrington, Lois Smith, Nettie Jo Barger, Rita McCaskill, and the Rev. W. G. Bensberg. The next rally will be held in Hot Springs in October.

Last Thursday night the members of the Prescott Kiwanis Club enjoyed a chicken banquet served by the women of the Center Community at the Center Club house. There were 24 members present and 12 invited guests. The speaker of the evening was Senator Thomas Silvey. The next meeting will be next Thursday night and the local club will entertain 60 members from the Hope Kiwanis club. Mr. Jesse Porter, chairman of the House Committee, is making plans for the dinner and will announce the place of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Bridgley of Texarkana were the Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bemis and family.

Mrs. Joe Boswell and Mrs. Frank Turvey accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Carter of Arkadelphia spent Friday in Shreveport visiting relatives.

Miss Julia Ann Bethea of Arkadelphia was the weekend guest of Miss Dorothy Ann Gee.

Mrs. C. R. Pruitt, has returned from a visit in Smackover.

Mrs. W. C. Lassiter, who is the guest of her mother Mrs. C. C. Hamby spent Friday and Saturday in Hot Springs.

Sam Vick Scott was a business visitor in Little Rock, Saturday.

Blake Crow who attends Ouachita College, Arkadelphia spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crow.

Rucker Murry, coach in the Badcock school visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chadwick and son Harry of Monroe, La. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Immon Gee last week. Miss Ida Phillips accompanied them home and will be their guest.

Congress to Debate New Labor Law

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, April 25 (AP)—The long-delayed debate in congress on a new labor law starts tomorrow, Tuesday, in the house.

After the house finishes the senate tackles the problem. So it may be many weeks before we finally have a new labor law.

The house faces two problems in making a decision, and so will the senate:

1. Should the Taft-Hartley act, passed in 1947, be wiped out and replaced by the old Wagner act, passed in 1935, with some slight changes?

2. Or should the Taft-Hartley act be kept pretty much as it is, with some slight changes?

The house has two bills before it.

1. The Lesinski bill. This bears the name of Rep. Lesinski, Michigan Democrat. This is the bill favored by President Truman and organized labor.

It would knock out the T-H act and, with a few changes, restore the old Wagner act which was the law from 1935 to 1947.

2. The Wood bill. This is sponsored by Rep. Wood, Georgia Democrat. It is favored by the Republican leaders in the house and a group of Southern Democrats.

The Wood bill says it would repeal the T-H act but it is pretty much like the T-H act in many ways. Organized labor says it is the T-H act under another name.

Because house members can tack amendments, or changes, on the labor bill right on the floor of the house, no one can predict what the bill, as finally passed by the house, will look like.

House action, although debate is limited in the house, probably will use up this whole week.

Then it may be weeks before the senate acts. And, since senate debate is unlimited, it may be more weeks before the senate finally decides.

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Clubs

Union Grove

The Union Grove Home Demonstration club met April 20 at the home of Mrs. Monroe Willis. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Virgie Whitley. The home demonstration woman's creed was repeated by all. The song of the month was sung. Devotional was read by Mrs. Monroe Willis. Old and new business was discussed.

The monthly surprise package was won by Mrs. I. A. Whitley. Refreshments were served to five members and three children.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. G. Coffee.

Doyle

The Doyle Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. P. Flutson April 13 with 11 members, 7 visitors and 8 children present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. P. Flutson.

clides what kind of labor bill it wants.

So, the bills passed by house and senate probably will be different. If they are, both houses will have to agree on a single bill before it can become law.

Even then the bill can't become law unless Mr. Truman signs it or, if he vetoes it, both houses re-pass it over his veto with a two-thirds vote.

And, just as no one can say what kind of bill congress will pass, no one can say what Mr. Truman will do if he doesn't like the bill.

He and his Democrats promised last year that, if they won the election and control of congress, they'd wipe out the T-H act which the Republican-controlled congress passed in 1947.

Organized labor, fighting mad at the Republicans for the T-H act, supported Mr. Truman's campaign. And part of his victory, at least, was due to labor's support.

The Democrats won, got control of congress, and began hearings on a new bill to replace the T-H act. Those hearings went on for weeks in the first part of this year.

And the labor committee in house and senate, where Democrats outnumber the Republicans, came out with a bill which would: Wipe out T-H and bring back the old Wagner act with some changes. In the house this bill bore the name of Lesinski, chairman of the house labor committee. In the senate the same kind of bill bore the name of Senator Elbert Thomas, Utah Democrat, chairman of the senate labor committee.

But as the weeks passed the grows by Republicans and Southern Democrats grew louder against the "Thomas-Lesinski bill." And finally the Wood bill appeared. The ground is ready for the battle.

order at 2 o'clock by the president. We read the creed. Devotional was read by Mrs. J. P. Flutson. The Lord's prayer was repeated in union. The song of the month "Long, Long Ago" was sung. Roll call was answered with "What I plan to exhibit at the Fair." Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Whitley gave a talk on poultry. A discussion was had on why foods spoil and causes. During the social hour a Pink and Blue show was given for Mrs. Lucille Bradford. She received many nice and useful gifts. We had our auction sale. Several games were played. Delicious refreshments were served. Then next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Westfall, May 11.

Sweet Home

The Sweet Home Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon May 15 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Flutson with 11 members, 7 visitors and 8 children present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. W. Flutson.

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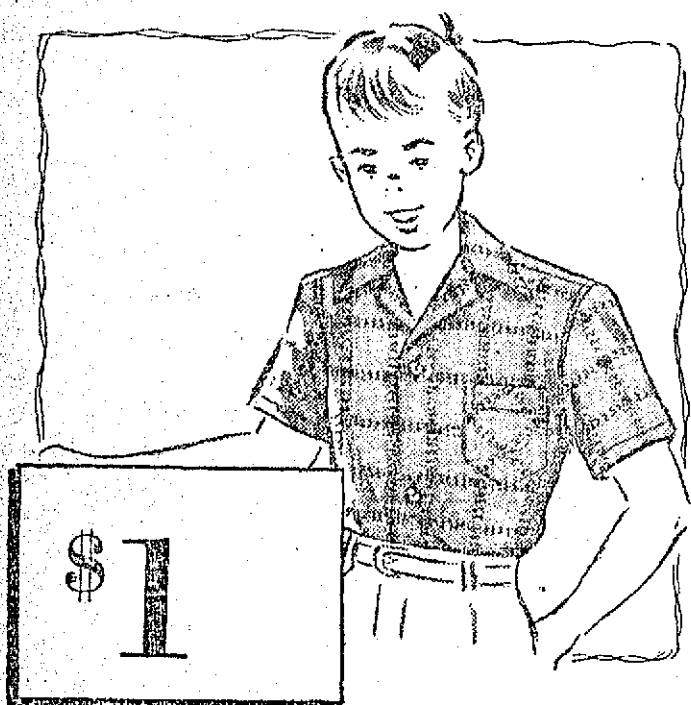
Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess to 27 women. The club adjourned to meet on May 20 with Mrs. B. J. Warnken.

A Home Demonstration club was organized at McCaskill Friday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Mrs. Boyce Rinehart in McCaskill with the following officers and leaders elected: President, Mrs. Boyce Rinehart; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Rinehart; sec-treas, Mrs. Hanner Rhodes; Reporter, Mrs. Dora Wortham; Garden, Mrs. Homer Rhodes; poultry, Mrs. Jess Tinsley; clothing, Mrs. Dora Wortham; foods and nutrition, Mrs. Glen Eley; food preservation, Mrs. Lester Hoover; Child development and family life, Mrs. Edward Rinehart; home industry, Mrs. Cleve Hamilton; home management, Mrs. Gordon Prescott; home grounds, Mrs. P. H. Rhodes; Recreation, Mrs. Claud Bittick; and Health, Mrs. O. T. Blackmon.

Following election of officers and leaders a discussion on why foods spoil was led by Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent. Refreshments of cake and cokes were served by the hostess. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edward Rinehart, May 25.

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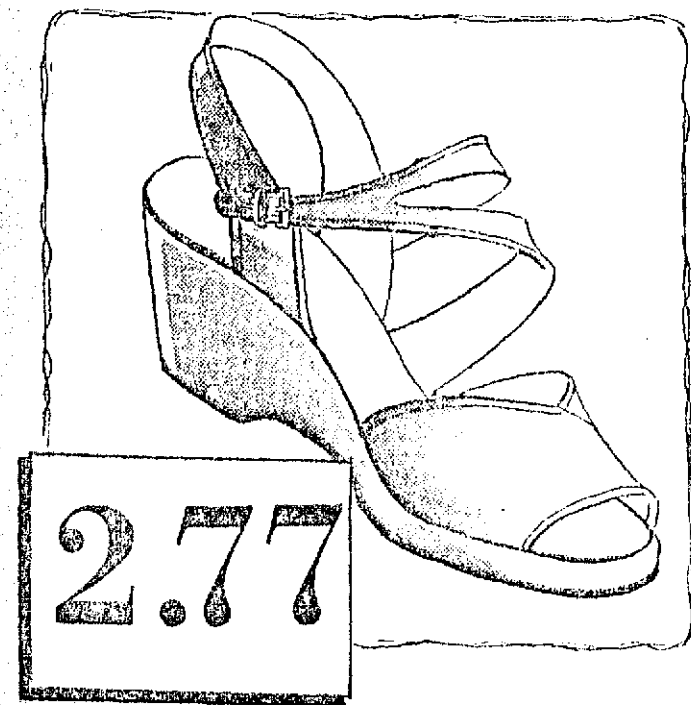
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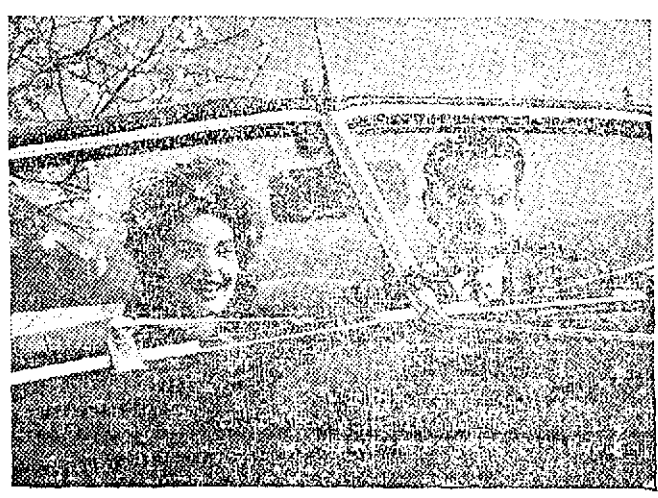
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